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Regarding such ongoing attacks on Microsoft / Bill Gates,

I am seriously concerned, as a very active user / supporter, of Microsoft products and a strong believer in how well established the company has been all these years investing huge sums of monies accompanied with vast resources of human efforts to achieve such high standards in new directions of technology in all the superb products / services they provide, I believe the United States Government should put an end to people who try to unfairly accuse / sue the company for its business success / policies. Instead of encouraging such actions they should put an end to this process that is a total waste of money and time, and concentrate in supporting future research / development of new directions in the Information Technology / related fields. The same resources that are being wasted in these negative fruitless efforts if employed positively would benefit the United States of America as a leading force in this vast field of Information Technology and benefit the worlds people. Why is it that the Government even allows these false groundless accusations to reach such stages and attack individuals like Mr. Bill Gates who has achieved monumental goals successfully to provide such beautiful innovative technology for use by all? I just hope that there is some serious effort to put an end to such waste of resources as this is the very time we should hope for a United and strong effort to support the best we have for the future as it will only get better with such support.

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